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THE DULANEY TRIAL SET FOR NOVEMBER 21ST

Celebrated Bribery Case to be Called
in Yazoo County Circuit Court.

Attorneys for Defense Will
Draw Handsome Fees.

(From the Yazoo Sentinel.)

After the civil docket had been called Monday morning in Circuit court, and many cases disposed of by agreement of counsel, the case of the State against L. C. Dulaney, under indictment for bribery by the grand jury of Hinds county, and moved to Yazoo on change of venue, was called by Judge Henry. I am now going to call, as per agreement, the case of State versus L. C. Dulaney. What say you?"

District Attorney McNeill, answering for the State, replied: "The State is ready."

"What says the defendant?" asked Judge Henry.

Hon. Ben H. Wells, of Jackson, answering for the defense, said that the plea in abatement had not been answered. Mr. McNeill said that he thought this formality had been attended to, and Judge Henry said it would be attended to when the case is called for trial.

The case was then set for trial on Monday, Nov. 21.

The names of a large number of witnesses were then called, and most of them were answered for by counsel. Judge Henry announced that a fine of \$50 was assessed against Mrs. T. G. Bilbo, but later remitted when District Attorney McNeill announced that she would be here when the case is called. Mr. Wells, for the defense, asked that attachment issue for Mrs. Bilbo as a witness in the case, and this was granted by Judge Henry.

Most of the witnesses whose names were read out, representing the defense are the same people who testified against Bilbo in the Senatorial investigation.

It was the evident purpose of the defense, judging by the list of witnesses read out, to undertake to break the force of Senator Bilbo's testimony against Dulaney by attacking his character.

Dulaney was present in court, accompanied by his counsel, and attracted a good deal of attention. He seemed nervous and ill-at-ease, and did not have the bearing of a man who can face the whole world conscious of his own rectitude.

Probably no other case ever called in a Mississippi court, where the charge was an offense less than murder, has been backed by such a brilliant array of legal counsel as the Dulaney case. Five of the leading law firms of the State are actively engaged in the case as follows: Williamson & Wells and Mayes & Sanders of Jackson, Miller & Miller of Hazzelhurst, Barbour and Henry, of Yazoo City, and Hon. S. L. McLaurin of Brandon.

While it is not positively known what compensation these firms are receiving to defend this noted case, the Sentinel was informed on what it deems to be pretty good authority that the following figures are approximately correct: Williamson & Wells, \$3,000; Miller & Miller, \$2,500; Barbour and Henry \$2,000; Mayes & Sanders \$1,500; S. L. McLaurin \$1,000. This is a total of \$10,000 in lawyers' fees alone, assuming the figures to be correct.

District Attorney McNeill will be assisted by Mr. Stricker of Jackson.

When the list of witnesses was announced, Mr. McNeill stated that at the proper time he would summon about one hundred witnesses to testify as to Senator Bilbo's good character, and later in the day counsel for the defense agreed with District Attorney McNeill that they would not go into the question of Mr. Bilbo's character. Heretofore the chief reliance of the Dulaney case has been the alleged disreputable character of his chief accuser, but in

view of the fact that this position has been abandoned by a number of the members of the State Senate who voted for a resolution of censure against him, many of whom have since recognized him as a gentleman by meeting him in joint debate, some other line of defense must be adopted.

The withdrawal of Dulaney's counsel from this position, after summoning a large number of witnesses to testify against Bilbo's good name, is only further evidence that they have seen the weakness of attempting to discredit Bilbo.

The regularly-empaneled jury having been exhausted, it will be necessary for the Sheriff to summon them from those who are the most available when the case is called. Of course among those subpoenaed a number will be disqualified by reason of having formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused, and the selection of the jury will no doubt be looked after very carefully by counsel for both sides.

AMENDMENTS CARRIED.

Returns Show Majorities For The Measures From All Counties.

The returns in Tuesday's election on the proposed amendments to the constitution show that the issue carried in all the counties yet heard from.

Following are the proposed amendments:

No. 1.—The Legislature shall meet at the seat of the government in regular sessions on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of the year A. D., 1912, and every two years thereafter unless sooner convened by the Governor.

No. 2.—The judges of the circuit and chancery courts shall be elected by the people in a manner and at a time to be provided by the Legislature and the judges shall hold their office for a term of four years.

No. 3.—Whenever two-thirds of each House of the Legislature shall deem any change, alteration or amendment necessary to the Constitution, such proposed amendment, change or alteration shall be read and passed by two-thirds vote of each House; public notice shall then be given by the Secretary of State at least three months preceding an election, at which the qualified electors shall vote directly for or against such change, alteration or amendment, and if more than one amendment shall be submitted at one time, they shall be submitted in such manner and from that the people may vote for or against each amendment separately, and if it shall appear that a majority of the qualified electors voting shall have voted for the proposed change, alteration or amendment, then it shall be inserted at the next succeeding session of the Legislature as a part of the Constitution and not otherwise.

C. R. COCK APPOINTED.

Capt. C. R. Cock, county road superintendent has been notified of his appointment by Governor Noel as one of the five delegates from Mississippi to the good roads congress to be held in Indianapolis on December 6, 7, 8, and 9th.

The appointment of Mr. Cock will meet with the approval of all. There has never been a road superintendent of Washington county who has worked harder or accomplished more in the way of improving the county highways than Mr. Cock. He thoroughly understands the building and maintenance of roads in this section of the Delta, which is attested to by the present fine condition of the county roads.

MISSISSIPPI CORN WINS.

Warren county raised corn, taken from the place of Charles Opperman, at Katzenmeyers Station, north of Vicksburg, captured the sweepstakes prizes at the Ford county (Illinois) fair last week, when exhibited there by Mr. Opperman.

MUCH INTEREST BEING TAKEN IN PIANO CONTESTS

The First Standing of the Contestants
Will Be Published in The Times

Next Week—If You Are Not
In, Enter Now and Win.

The piano contests being conducted by Hamblen & Thomas and The Holcombe Drug Company, are attracting considerable interest among the young ladies of Greenville, and already a hundred contestants have entered the lists to compete for the pianos.

Next week The Times will print the list of contestants with the number of votes received by each, and this will perhaps stimulate the contestants to greater efforts. Besides giving away the grand prizes, the two pianos, each firm will also give away many other prizes every month to the contestants who have made the greatest gains for the month.

In an interview with these enterprising merchants, they stated that they were gratified with the progress already made, and they believe that these contests will prove the most popular ever conducted in Greenville.

Watch next week's Times for the standing of the contestants.

HOUSE IS DEMOCRATIC.

Reports from Washington state that the new sixty-second congress will be made up as follows:

States	Reps.	Dems
Alabama	0	9
Arkansas	0	7
California	8	0
Colorado	3	0
Connecticut	4	1
Delaware	1	0
Florida	0	3
Georgia	0	11
Idaho	1	0
Illinois	14	11
Indiana	1	12
Iowa	10	1
Kansas	8	0
Kentucky	2	9
Louisiana	0	7
Maine	2	2
Maryland	1	5
Massachusetts	9	5
Michigan	12	0
Minnesota	8	1
Mississippi	0	8
Missouri	6	10
Montana	1	15
Nebraska	4	2
Nevada	1	0
New Hampshire	2	0
New Jersey	2	8
New York	15	22
North Carolina	0	10
North Dakota	2	0
Ohio	10	11
Oklahoma	2	3
Oregon	2	3
Pennsylvania	24	8
Rhode Island	1	1
South Carolina	0	7
Tennessee	2	8
Texas	0	16
Utah	1	0
Vermont	2	0
Wisconsin	9	1
Wyoming	1	0
Virginia	0	10
Washington	3	0
West Virginia	2	3
Totals	179	227

◆Wisconsin sends one socialist to congress.

DEATH OF MRS. M. E. GILKEY.

Mrs. M. E. Gilkey, widow of the late Col. A. J. Gilkey, died at the home of Col. L. C. Dulaney, at Grace, on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Gilkey had never been a well woman since the death of her husband last June, and the sad end came on Tuesday, when her soul took its flight to the great beyond.

She was a faithful member of the Catholic Church. She was not only faithful to her church, but just as faith-

ful in believing that it was her duty as a Christian to do the will of her Master at all times. She was always ready to lend a helping hand in time of need—both in acts of kindness and in words. It is difficult to pay a fitting tribute to the memory of so noble a woman—one whose every day life was embellished by the most charming and lovable attributes of her sex. A perfect lady at all times—under all circumstances, she seemed born to inspire the love and respect of all who were so fortunate as to be acquainted with her. No one was more willing to aid the suffering, cheer the desponding, sustain the weak and to throw over the frailties of our race Christian charity.—Mayersville Spectator.

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Tuesday, November 1, 1910

The City Council of Greenville met in regular session at 7 o'clock p. m. at the City Hall. Those present were:—Wm. Yerger, Mayor; H. Wilezinski, J. M. Robertshaw, J. A. Cannon, E. G. Ham and A. V. Wineman, aldermen.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting was on motion dispensed with, same standing approved.

A petition signed as claimed by 85 per cent. of the property owners for curbs and gutters on Broadway from Alexander street to Decatur street, was granted by vote of the council.

Petition for arc light on Persimmon street was referred to the Committee on Lights, H. Wilezinski, chairman.

The following petition was presented and granted by the Council:

"The City Council of Greenville"—Your petitioners respectfully show that they propose to engage in the manufacturing of hoops and staves at a point near the People's Commiss in the City of Greenville, Mississippi. In the course of this business, we manufacture lumber, but exclusively for our own use, and not for sale to the general public until brought out as a finished product, as above stated. We respectfully petition you to grant us the usual exemption from taxation for five years.

Yours Respectfully,
THE CRESTON HOOP CO.
By J. D. Stayton.

The Council was addressed by Mr. Taylor, representing Fire Insurance Bureau, procuring to the City of Greenville, a second class rating, provided the City would put in approximately 2,500 feet of 12 inch water mains in streets to be designated after careful survey and examination by Mr. Taylor in connection with City Engineer and Fire Committee.

The Council on motion agreed to comply with the above requirements.

The ordinance for cutting weeds on property within the City was passed as below:

Be it ordained by the City Council of Greenville, that it shall be the duty of every property owner within the corporate limits of the City to cut the grass and weeds and brush, upon the same and to keep them culled to a height not exceeding 12 inches and if the property owner shall fail to do so, after having been given notice, and five days within which to do the work then the City may at once have the same done at the expense of the owner of the property upon which the work is done and the same shall become a lien upon the property upon which the work is done; the purpose of this ordinance being of a sanitary nature. Effective from and after publication.

The City bills as approved by the Finance Committee were allowed and ordered paid amounting to \$10,006.27.

The Council then adjourned.

MRS. SCHMIDT GOES TO DENVER.

Mrs. Harry F. Schmidt, manager of the Bijou, the cozy little motion picture theatre, left Tuesday night for Denver, Colorado, where she will remain for several weeks with hopes of recuperating her health.

Would you like a pianof

NEWS OF GREENVILLE FORTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Items of News Which Will Be of Interest to the Older Inhabitants,
Taken from the Files of
the Greenville Times.

The Rev. Mr. Stickney has been prevailed to remain in Greenville for the present and will hold weekly service here.

As there have been no boats for the last two or three days prior to going to press, we are without late news. Some days we have two or three boats per day, then we have two or three days per boat.

In this issue is published the notice of the dissolution of the firm of Isenberg & Mosinger, the latter retiring. Mr. Isenberg will continue the business at the old stand, where he will entertain his customers with the best liquors to be procured.

Messrs. Luft and Perry have opened up a variety store on Central avenue notwithstanding the unfair and injudicious embargo laid upon this portion of the town, which is fast building up, and property there is being eagerly sought after.

The Brookhaven Citizen says:—We charge Governor Alcorn with appointing Anderson and others, who were condemned and proven to be thieves, to office, knowing the fact at the time, all which we can prove. We can, in the counties of Lincoln and Lawrence point out thieves—yes thieves, who do not deny the charge, who are appointees of J. L. Alcorn.

RIVER NEWS—The Katie was to have been launched last Tuesday.

The Allen came up in place of the Paragould last Sunday. She got over 400 bales of cotton here, and took 1800 bales into Vicksburg.

The steamer E. Hinsley is to be placed in the Vicksburg and Bends trade very shortly.

The Louisville Courier-Journal gets off the following:

This is the popular refrain among the officers, crews and passengers on board the racing steamboats away down on the Mississippi river:

For we'll give her a little rosin,
And open her blower wide,
To show them the way to Natchez,
Running against the tide.
Oh, a little more rosin, do—
A little more pitch and pine,
Throw in a can of glycerine
And a barrel of turpentine.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors of Washington County met in regular monthly session at the court house Monday, November 7th, 1910. Those present were: T. S. Redd, president; L. J. Parnell, George Wheatley, J. E. Branton and L. C. Hays, members; Thos. Worthington, sheriff; W. W. Miller, clerk.

Claims were allowed amounting to \$6,140.95.

Assessment against J. B. Caston of Leland, of \$1,000.00 reduced to \$400.00.

Report of John G. Archer, county treasurer, was filed and submitted to the board. It showed a balance on hand in bank of \$88,766.70.

Per diem and mileage to the amount of \$38.80 allowed.

One of the things that should come to a halt is the practice of decorating Mississippi depots—with advertisements of stores in other States. If railroads are to enjoy the privilege of displaying advertisements in their depots they should be called upon to pay for the privilege. In this State the publishers are required to come across with the coin of the realm.—Natchez Democrat.